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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON UN HUMAN RIGHTS
DIVISION

REF: GENEVA 2066 (NOTAL)

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE PROVIDED TO DEPARTMENT SPOKES-
MAN ON PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATEMENT ON UN HUMAN RIGHTS
DIVISION.

Q. DOES U.S. PLAN TO GET THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION BACK?

A. YES, THIS IS SOMETHING WE WOULD LIKE TO ACHIEVE.

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Q. WON'T THIS CREATE PROBLEMS WITH THE SWISS OR OTHER
GOVERNMENTS?

A. OBVIOUSLY IT IS SOMETHING WE WILL HAVE TO DISCUSS WITH
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, THE SWISS GOVERNMENT, AND WITH OTHER
NATIONS CONCERNED.

Q. WHY DID THE HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION GO TO GENEVA IN THE FIRST PLACE?

A. THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONSIDERED THAT THE MOVE SHOULD BE MADE FOR REASONS OF SPACE AND ECONOMY.

Q. WHAT WAS THE U.S. POSITION ON THIS MOVE?

A. THE U.S. WAS NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE MOVE AND WOULD NOT HAVE SUPPORTED IT HAD IT BEEN VOTED ON SEPARATELY. HOWEVER, IT WAS INCLUDED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE OVERALL BUDGET WHICH WE FAVORED IN 1972 AND FOR WHICH WE VOTED.

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